

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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January 11, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-9

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
CHAIRMEN, BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

Section 10800.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code requires the Board of Supervisors of each county to prepare and submit by May 15th of each year estimates related to the public assistance programs to the Senate Finance Committee, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. This section also requires the SDSW to provide counties with the basic assumptions upon which county estimates shall be based.

The basic assumptions on which the county estimates are to be prepared will be the State and Federal laws, regulations, and policies in effect as of April 1, 1974. This also applies to court decisions. Also included are new legislation, regulations issued, or any other final actions taken before April 1, 1974, but which will be implemented at a later date. Attached is a listing of specific items that should be considered as the estimates are prepared.

Supplemental instructions, if necessary, will be issued by the department prior to April 1, 1974.

At the same time the estimates are submitted to the legislative committees, a copy should be forwarded to the State Department of Social Welfare.

Any questions concerning the above may be directed to Anthony Moss, Chief of the Estimates Bureau (Area code 916, 445-1862).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'P. J. Newlin'.

P. J. NEWLIN

Chief Deputy Director ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Attachment

OBSOLETE

Superseded by ACL # 77-15

Issued 3-17-77

Premises for 1974-75 County Estimates

Effective date	Item
January 1, 1974	<p><u>Transfer of Eligible AFDC Recipients to Adult Aid Programs Under Public Law 92-603 (HR-1)</u></p> <p>Public law 92-603 liberalizes the definition of eligibility for ATD and AB, extending those programs to include persons of all ages who are otherwise eligible.</p>
July 1, 1974	<p><u>Cost-of-living Adjustments to AFDC Recipients</u></p> <p>Based on the projected Consumer Price Index for December 1973, the estimated cost-of-living adjustment for the AFDC-FG program is \$18.09 per case and for the AFDC-U program, \$22.80 per case.</p>
March 1, 1974*	<p><u>Social Security Benefit Increases under HR 11333</u></p> <p>Although as of the writing of this letter HR 11333 has not been signed by the President, it is expected that it will become law. Under this bill, there would be a 7 percent benefit increase effective March 1974 which would affect the April grants. You will be advised when HR 11333 becomes law. If it is not signed into law, you will be provided with revised assumptions.</p>
June 1974*	<p><u>Social Security Benefit Increases under HR 11333</u></p> <p>If HR 11333 is signed into law, in addition to the 7 percent increase effective March, there would be a 4 percent increase in June which would be reflected in July grants.</p>

*Current law (PL 92-336) provides for 5.9 percent benefit increase to be reflected in July 1974 checks and an estimated 11.1 percent increase to be reflected in February 1975 checks. In both instances the percentage increase will apply to the current level of benefits made effective in October 1972.